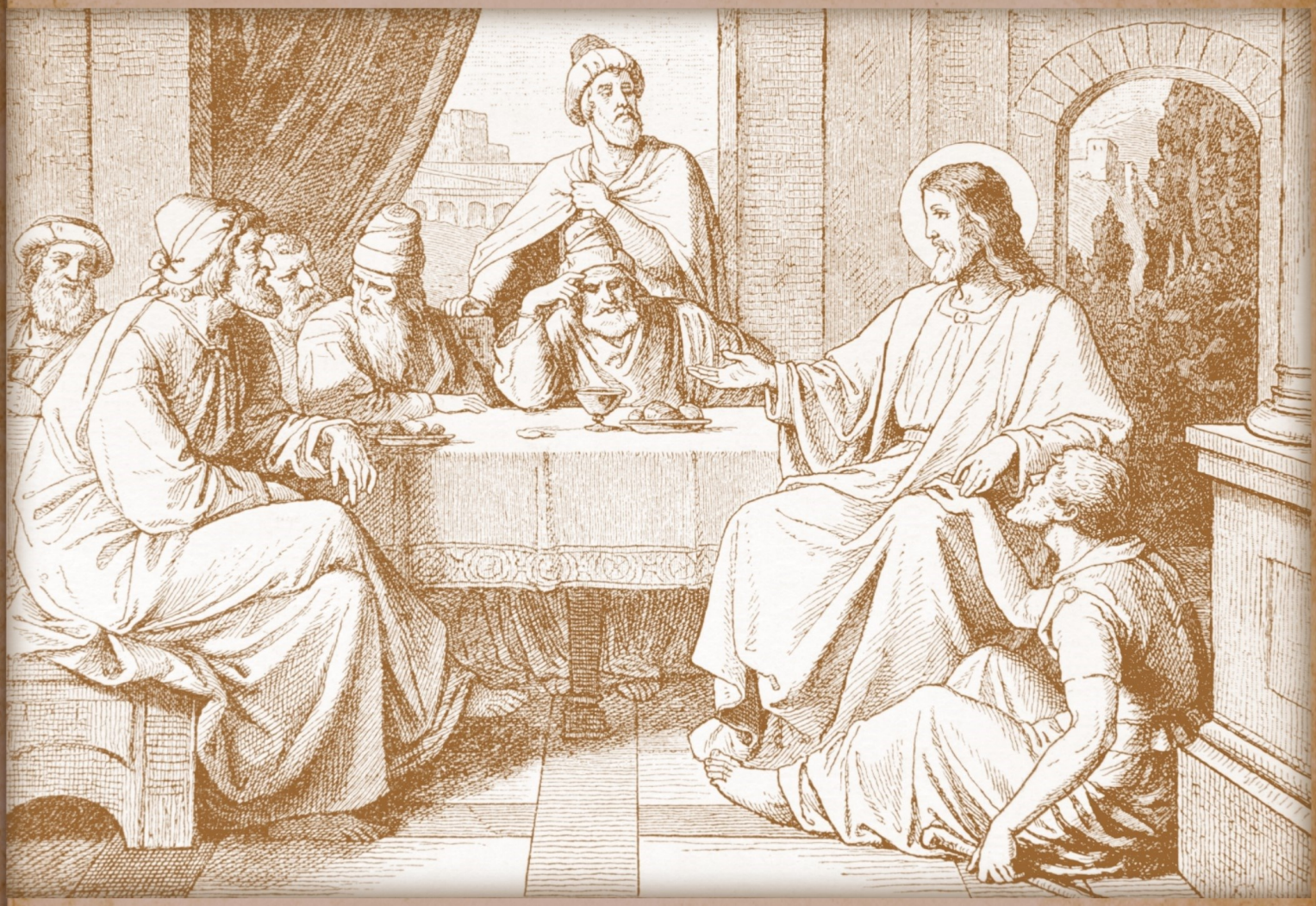
SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISHES



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." *Luke 14:11*

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Masses and Services

Sat, August 27

4:00 PM **Vyto Morkunas Sr., 9th Anniversary**
By: The Family

Sun. August 28

7:00 AM No Mass Intention

9:00 AM **Arthur G. Boucher, 7th Anniversary**
By: His wife, Mary

11:00 AM **Walter & Mary Pollinger**
By: The Family

Mon. August 29

9:00 AM **William Walsh, 5th Anniversary**
By: The Family

Tues. August 30

7:00 AM No Mass Intention

Wed. August 31

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs. September 1

9:00 AM **Jeffrey Shawn Jensen**
By: Aline Bourdeau & Family

Sat. September 3

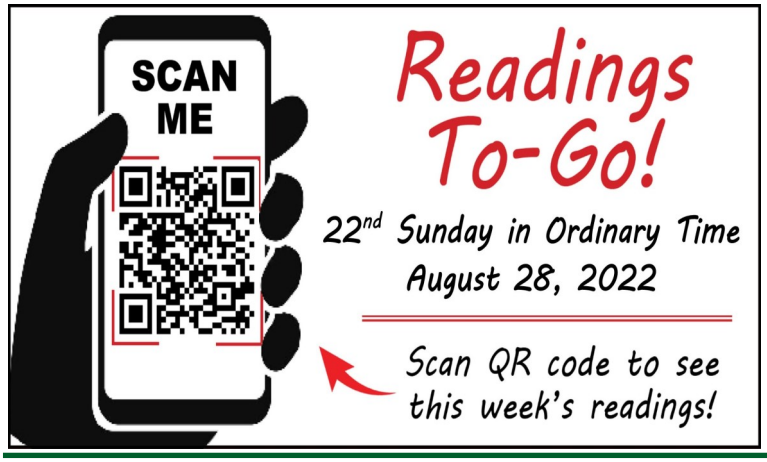
4:00 PM **Gail Raymond, 2nd Anniversary**
By: Her Family

Sun. September 4

7:00 AM **Thomas Mazeika**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Connor Francis Tronerud, 20th Birthday**
By: His Parents, Jason & Teresa & brother, Kyle

11:00 AM **Beverly Ojerholm**
By: The Family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 3, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R Prue, M Layman
L: J Hanratty
EM: P Michalak, T Goyette
Sunday, Sept. 4, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: M Blunt
EM: M & B Blunt
Sunday, Sept. 4, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: E Bernard, J Giro
L: J Hoban
EM: J Giro, G Pothier
Sunday, Sept. 4, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: D Blicharz
L: M Sampson
EM: P & J Prince

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 28
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ AUGUST 29
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ AUGUST 30
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ AUGUST 31
NO EVENTS

THURSDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 1
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 2
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 3
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 4
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Office
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 28	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/ Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
MONDAY Aug 29	***The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97,98,99,100,101,102/Mk 6:17-29
TUESDAY Aug 30	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,13cd-14/ Lk 4:31-37
WEDNESDAY Aug 31	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
THURSDAY Sep 1	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
FRIDAY Sep 2	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
SATURDAY Sep 3	*Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church* 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-22, 21/Lk 6:1-5
23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sep 4	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory & Imre Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
George Bott
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Tony & Marie Capobianco
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand & Doris Desorcy

Diane Dion
David Ducharme
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Armand J. Favreau
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
William Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Sherri Kalil Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron

Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle

John I. Riedle
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Francis & Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Brian Silver
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

In person registration meetings were held last week. Thank you to all our families who attended and committed to our 2022-23 Family Faith Formation program. Below are the start dates and time for each grade:

Grade 1 - Sunday, Sept. 11, 10:00-11:00 AM
Grade 2 - Sunday, Sept. 11, 10:00-11:00 AM
Grades 3 & 4 - Sunday Sept. 11, 7:55-8:55 AM
Grades 5 & 6 - Monday, Sept. 19, 6:30-7:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8 - Sunday, Sept. 25, 6:00-7:15 PM
Grades 9 & 10 - Sunday, Sept. 18, 6:30-8:00 PM

Candles

August 27- September 2, 2022

Assumption Church

Sanctuary Candle

In loving memory of

Arthur G. Boucher
7th Anniversary

Requested by: His wife, Mary Boucher

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of

Marie C. "Noel" Saucier
Ernest M. Silva

who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

Congrats to our volleyball team on a great season. We finished 5-2 and 2nd place in the standings. The playoffs didn't go as planned but in the end, everyone had a good time and everyone gave all they had!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus
Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan
Council 12710

Email: Council12710.KofC@gmail.com
Website: KoC12710.org

Monthly meetings

Business (members only) First Wed. 7pm- St. Mark's Church Hall

Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm- St. Brigid Church Hall

We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting: KofC.org/joinus

News & Updates

September, Events! Mark your calendars!
September 11th : Scholarship Golf Tournament.
September 23rd: Fish Fry 4pm at our trailer at St. Mark's
September 28th Silver Rose will be at St. Mark's, 7pm service.
September 29th Silver Rose will be at St. Brigid, 6pm service.

We also would like to add an invitation to join the Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope to pray the Rosary every Sunday evening at 6pm via zoom. Lead by Deacon Walter and his wife Kathy. If you would like to participate, please send an email to mailbox@urbanmissionaries.com and put Rosary in the subject line. Thank you and may God's Peace be with you All.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: Next Collection is September 11th.
Donations are brought to main entrance of the churches on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Food Distribution

Next one is September 11th!

NEEDS!

Food: *We are in need of pancake mix and syrup. For the time being the pantry is set with a good supply of other foods.*

Much Needed Items: *Toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, bars of soap, & shampoo. Please No Perishable, No Expired Dates, & No Pet Food.*

Prayer to Care for Our Common Home

Father of all, Creator and ruler of the universe, You entrusted your world to us as a gift. Help us to care for it and all people, that we may live in right relationship-- with You, with ourselves, with one another, and with creation.

Christ our Lord, both divine and human, You lived among us and died for our sins. Help us to imitate your love for the human family by recognizing that we are all connected— to our brothers and sisters around the world, to those in poverty impacted by environmental devastation, and to future generations.

Holy Spirit, giver of wisdom and love, You breathe life in us and guide us. Help us to live according to your vision, stirring to action the hearts of all— individuals and families, communities of faith, and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may together care for our common home. Amen.

PilotBulletins

CSAW 2022

Held July 25-29, CSAW was another unforgettable week for the 20 youth and 9 adult leaders who participated. In two days at the Community Harvest Project our group harvested, sorted, and packed 15,000 servings of fresh vegetables for families and individuals in central Mass struggling with food insecurity.

Our group also spent a day assisting and learning about: Catholic Charities/Mercy Centre, Pernet Family Health Services, Habitat Restore, and The Mustard Seed. We should all be proud of these outstanding youth who ask that we pray as a community for all those they served during their week of serving God's people.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

1. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for:
   (a) troubles (b) sins (c) mistakes ?
2. The just rejoice and exult before:
   (a) their friends (b) their enemies (c) God ?
3. You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living:
   (a) God (b) king (c) ruler ?
4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be:
   (a) praised (b) remembered (c) exalted ?
5. When you hold a banquet, invite the:
   (a) righteous (b) poor (c) powerful ?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(c); 3(a); 4(c); 5(b)

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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SON
GIFTS
HUMBLE
FAVOR
SEARCH

WATER
FIRE
ALMS
SINS
GUESTS

TABLE
LAME
BLIND
BEGGARS
CRIPPLED

A PICTURE TO COLOR

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor..."

Weekly Financials

St. Brigid
Income
August 13 & 14, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	$3,784.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$365.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,149.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$341.00
Specialty Ministries	$66.00
In Remembrance	$250.00
Utilities	$170.00
Breaking Bread	$280.00
Miscellaneous	$20.00
Total Other Income	**$1,127.00**
Total Income	**$5,276.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
August 13 & 14, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,447.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$1,200.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,647.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$352.00
Specialty Ministry	$300.00
Utilities	$.456.00
Breaking Bread	$84.00
Total Other Income	**$1,192.00**
Total Income	**$3,839.00**

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

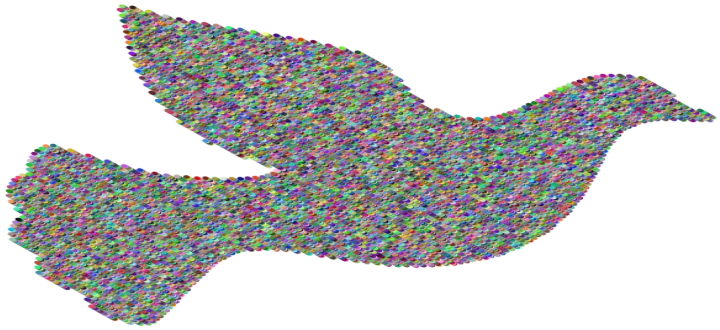
A 30-week directed prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being offered by a team of Jesuits and lay people experienced in Ignatian prayer. The program will begin on October 4, 2022. Each weekly session will be approximately ninety minutes long and will include reflection, direction, and a presentation. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at St. Peter's Church in Worcester at 6:30pm, in the lower church hall, adjacent to Clark University.

An Information night will be held on Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00pm at St. Peter's lower church, 929 Main St., Worcester. To read about The Spiritual Exercises, information about the retreat and application forms are available at:

www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com

You can also contact the team by e-mail at worcspex19@gmail.com or

call **Dick Kirk at 508-887-0107**.



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

COMPUTER/CELL PHONE CLASSES
Every Monday 2:30 PM–3:30 PM
If you need help or have questions on how to use your devices, call : 508-865-9154

HERBERT BERG FLORIST ARRANGEMENT CLASS
3rd Thursday each month. Cost $15.00
RSVP: 1 week before class 508-865-9154

WORCESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S HOUSE NUMBERING PROGRAM
To assist emergency personnel locate your home, custom wooden house number sign will be created.
Free Of Charge! If interested call 508-865-9154.

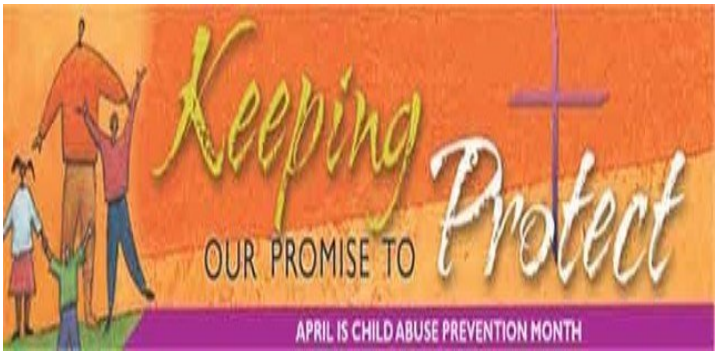
COVID -19 BOOSTER ASSISTANCE
For Millbury Senior residents who do not have access to a computer & need help scheduling an appointment for the booster. Please call: 508-865-9154.

MEET WITH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SENATOR MOORE'S OFFICE! Wednesday, September 14th. One Wednesday every month between 11 – 12 P.M. All are welcome to meet and discuss issues of importance or looking for assistance
Any questions please call 508-865-9154

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Every Tuesday from 9 AM - 10 AM

COFFEE IN THE GARDEN
Tuesdays at 9:00 A.M.

MEMORY CAFÉ
Our next Memory Café will be held
Tuesday, September 27 from 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM



If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL ENROLLMENT!

Assumption School is now enrolling in PreK 3 and Grades 1 through 8. If you are interested in enrolling your student, or have any questions, please call the School Office at 508-865-5404 or email paula.henault@assumption-cs.org.

Start off the school year with a prayer!
Our parish is praying for all of our students, families and teachers.

PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.
At the beginning of this new school year
we implore your mercy:
bless our students, teachers, and staff,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.
Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

Prayer taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007), USCCB 300.